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JOINDER OF THE TAUBMAN LANDLORDS IN THE LIMITED OBJECTION OF THE NW PROPERTIES LANDLORDS TO THE DEBTORS' MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO (A) OBTAIN POSTPETITION FINANCING, (B) USE CASH COLLATERAL, (C) GRANT CERTAIN PROTECTIONS TO PREPETITION SECURED PARTIES, AND (D) SCHEDULE SECOND INTERIM HEARING AND FINAL HEARING

Fairfax Company of Virginia L.L.C, TVO Mall Owner LLC and Sunvalley Shopping Center LLC (together, the "<u>Taubman Landlords</u>"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby file this joinder (the "Joinder") to the limited objection (the "Objection")[D.N. 537] of the

NW Properties Landlords to the Debtors' Motion for Authority to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing, (B) Use Cash Collateral, (C) Grant Certain Protections to Prepetition Secured Parties, and (D) Schedule Second Interim Hearing and Final Hearing (the "Motion")[D.N. 7]. In support of this Joinder, the Taubman Landlords respectfully state as follows:

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On October 15, 2018, the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (together, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>").
- 2. The Taubman Landlords are parties to leases and other real estate arrangements with the Debtors (together, the "<u>Leases</u>"). The Leases are for premises at the following locations:

<u>Location of the Premises</u>

Fairfax Company of Virginia L.L.C. Fair Oaks Mall (Fairfax, Virginia)

TVO Mall Owner LLC Twelve Oaks Mall (Novi, Michigan)

Sunvalley Shopping Center LLC Sunvalley Shopping Center (Concord, California).

#### **JOINDER**

- 3. On November 8, 2018, the NW Properties Landlords filed the Objection, raising certain issues with regard to the Motion and the relief sought in the Motion. The Taubman Landlords join in that Objection.
- 4. In addition, the Taubman Landlords join in the objections to the Debtors' requested relief filed by other landlords and parties-in-interest to the extent they are not inconsistent with the Objection and this Joinder.

### **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

5. The Taubman Landlords expressly reserve any and all rights to supplement or

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amend this Joinder and make any other objections to further relief sought by the Debtors.

## **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, the Taubman Landlords respectfully request that this Court enter an order:

(a) sustaining the Objection and this Joinder; (b) modifying the relief request by the Debtors to address the issues raised; and (c) granting the Taubman Landlords such other and further relief as this Court deems just and appropriate under the circumstances.

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